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In response to the Final Office Action of April 11, 2003, kindly amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 without prejudice as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A measuring device comprising:
a first edge defining a first region, said first region having a first set of indicia
corresponding to a first linear scale, wherein said first linear scale is actual;
a second edge defining a second region, said second region having a second
set of indicia corresponding to a second linear scale, wherein said second linear scale
is non-actual, such that a non-actual dimension of a feature on a drawing determined
by the second edge in the second linear scale corresponds directly to an actual
dimension of the feature determined by the first edge in the first linear scale.